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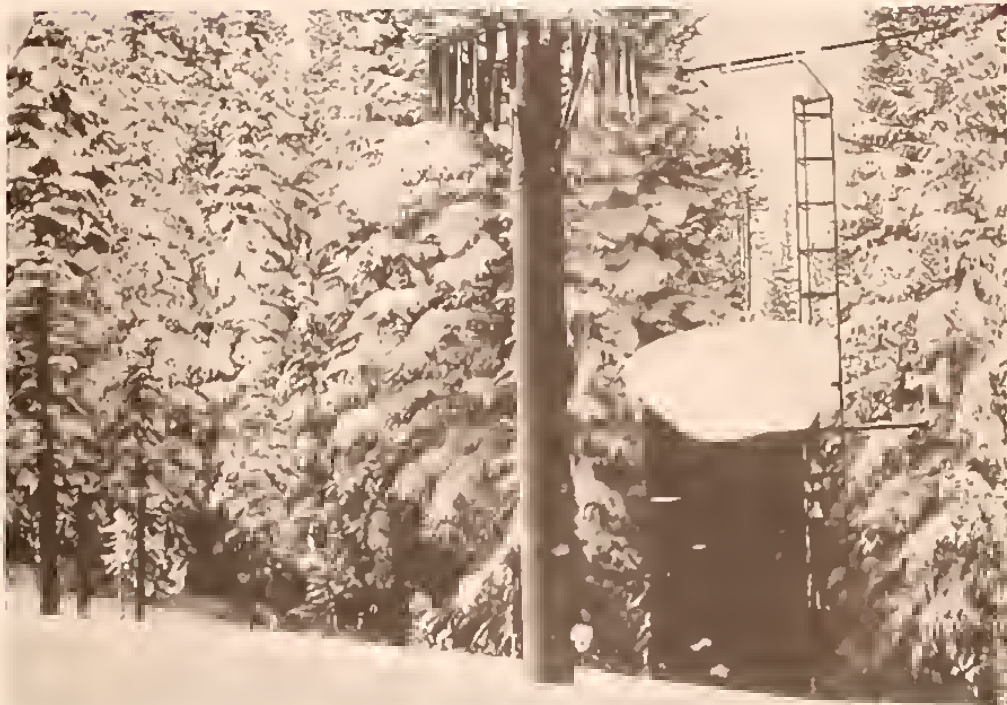


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SNOTEL

During the past summer installation of field equipment and sensors was completed at 63 authorized SNOTEL sites. The good Fall weather permitted installation of radio equipment at additional sites, bringing to 45 the number of sites equipped with radios. Remaining sites are scheduled for radio installation next summer.

Most sites with radios are responding quite well with most sites being called once or twice daily. Data is being reported on snow water equivalent, total precipitation accumulation and air temperature.



These daily reports on snowpack, precipitation and temperature provide considerable data for evaluation and updating of current climatic conditions and their effect on water supply conditions.

SNOTEL data, where it is available, is being used to help evaluate current water supply conditions.

As the SNOTEL system moves into the operational phase, data will be available to cooperators on a near-real-time basis. We plan to keep cooperators advised on the status of SNOTEL and the availability of data.

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Montana Water Supply Outlook

A year of extremes seems to describe the weather so far this season. The autumn was quite open. Snows that fell in September melted and the ground remained mostly bare until the winter snowpack started building in late October and early November, about a month later than normal.

Mild autumn temperatures dropped below zero in early November with only an occasional day since then that mountain temperatures have risen above the freezing level. Around November 10, and again around November 20, temperatures dropped well below the zero level with some SNOTEL sites reporting temperatures close to -30°F.

Snow storms passed through the state quite frequently during November and December, but snowfall was generally light. The northwestern and southwestern parts of Montana have accumulated a snowpack that is below average. The central portion received more high-elevation precipitation and some areas in the Blackfoot and Upper Clark Fork drainages, west of the divide and much of the area east of the divide have a snowpack that is well above average for this time of year.

age for this time of year.

A considerable portion of the snow accumulation period remains since less than one-half of the season's mountain snowpack is normally on the ground by this date.

Almost all valley areas east



On an average year, about 40% of the season's snowpack has accumulated on the mountain watersheds by January 1.

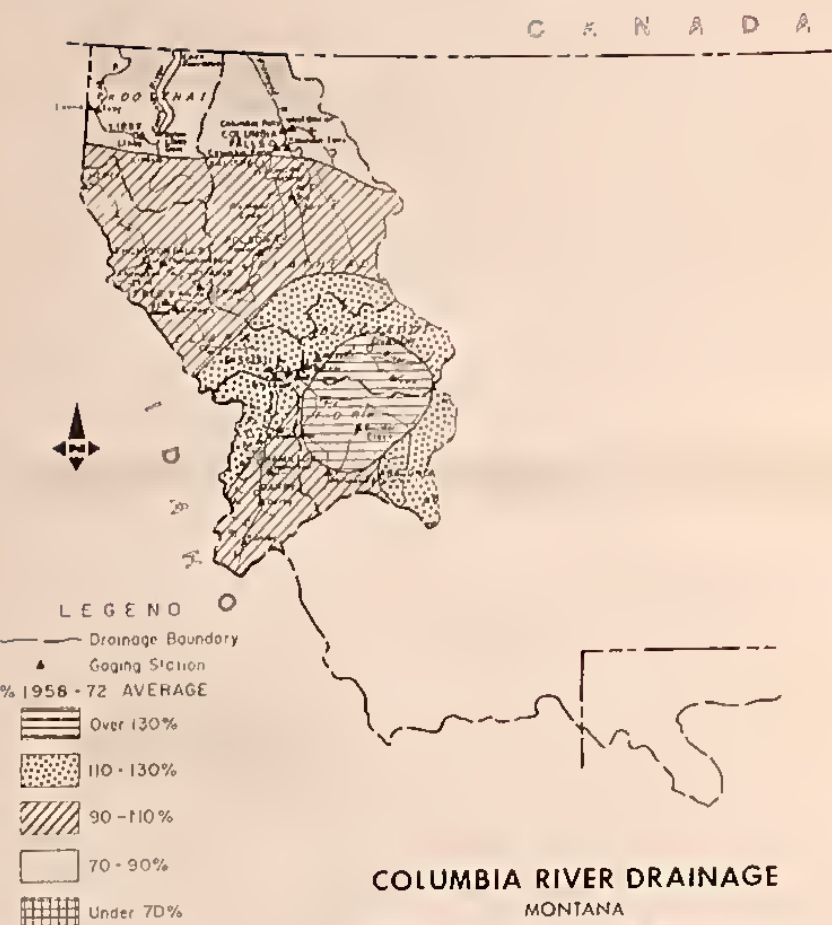
of the divide have received above average snowfall with winds creating excessive drifting in many areas.

At the end of December extreme cold covered the state. All SNOTEL sites reported temperatures below -20°F. About 80 percent of these sites reported lows colder than -30°F and 20 percent reported lows colder than -40°F. Two of the stations in the Big Hole drainage reported lows of -58°F and -52°F.

Spring and summer streamflows, based on current snow conditions, should be a little below average to near-average in most drainages. Currently, below average conditions are projected for the extreme southwest and northwest corners of the state. Near-to-average runoff is indicated in the Clark Fork headwaters west of the divide. Most smaller drainages in Central Montana, parts of the Yellowstone River drainage, and nearly all prairie drainages east of the divide are also forecast at near-to-average.

Volume forecasts will be issued after February 1, snow surveys are completed.

Columbia River Drainage



COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE
MONTANA
MOUNTAIN SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK

THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK VARIES FROM BELOW AVERAGE IN THE NORTH-EAST PART OF THE DRAINAGE TO WELL ABOVE AVERAGE IN THE MORE SOUTH-EASTERN AREAS. THE AREA NORTH OF A LINE DRAWN BETWEEN LIBBY AND KALISPELL SHOWS BELOW AVERAGE SNOW ACCUMULATION SO FAR THIS WINTER. MOST OF THE LOWER CLARK FORK AND MOST OF THE FLATHEAD DRAINAGE SOUTH OF KALISPELL REPORT NEAR AVERAGE SNOWPACK FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.

THE SNOW COVER PERCENTAGE STARTS INCREASING TO ABOVE AVERAGE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER HEADWATERS AND THE CLARK FORK DRAINAGE WEST OF MISSOULA. THE AREA ALONG THE CLARK FORK-BLACKFOOT DIVIDE AND PARTS OF THE UPPER CLARK FORK DRAINAGE BETWEEN MISSOULA AND ANACONDA SHOWS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE SNOWPACK. MOST AREAS SHOW THAT THE LOW ELEVATION SNOWPACK IS MUCH GREATER, BY PERCENT, THAN THE HIGH ELEVATION SNOWPACK.

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN SUBWATERSHED	Number of Gaging Stations	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF 1958-72 AVERAGE
Kootenai/BC	-	-
Kootenai/Montana	-	-
Kootenai	-	-
Little Bitterroot	-	-
Flathead	9	74 96
Clark Fork above	-	-
Blackfoot	11	83 133
Blackfoot	8	90 138
Clark Fork above	-	-
Missoula	19	86 135
Bitterroot	8	65 128
Lower Clark Fork	-	-
below Missoula	3	67 99
Clark Fork (Total	-	-
w/o Flathead	30	73 125
Pend O'Reille	-	-
(Clark Fork and	-	-
Flathead)	39	73 116
Columbia (Pend	-	-
O'Reille and	-	-
Kootenai)	39	73 116

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

VOLUME FORECASTS OF RUNOFF ARE NOT ISSUED THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON SINCE NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF THE SEASON'S SNOW ACCUMULATION HAS YET TO FALL. BASED ON CURRENT CONDITIONS, MOST AREAS COULD BE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE GOOD EARLY SEASON RUNOFF FROM THE LARGE LOW ELEVATION SNOW COVER AND AVERAGE OR ABOVE AVERAGE HIGH ELEVATION SNOWPACK. FORECASTS OF STREAM-FLOW VOLUMES WILL BE ISSUED NEXT MONTH WHEN ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE SEASON'S SNOW ACCUMULATION SHOULD BE STORED ON THE MOUNTAIN WATER-SHEDS.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Later Season
Tobacco	avg	fair
Little Bitterroot	avg	fair
Mission Valley	avg	avg
Flint Creek	ex	avg
Upper Clark Fork	ex	avg
Nevada Creek	ex	avg
Blackfoot	ex	avg
West-side Bitterroot	ex	ex
East-side Bitterroot	ex	avg
Bitterroot River	ex	avg
Lower Clark Fork	ex	avg

SNOW COURSE LOCATION MAP

A MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF SNOW COURSES IN MONTANA WILL BE INSERTED INTO ONE OF OUR FUTURE ISSUES. THIS MAP WILL PROVIDE A HANDY REFERENCE FOR LOCATING SNOW COURSES OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO EACH READER. ONLY ONE MAP WILL BE PROVIDED EACH YEAR.

NEW AVERAGES

EVERY FIVE YEARS THE 15-YEAR BASE PERIOD FOR DETERMINING AVERAGES IS UPDATED. THIS YEAR A NEW BASE PERIOD, 1963 THROUGH 1977, WILL BE USED FOR COMPARISONS OF SNOW, STREAMFLOW, AND OTHER RELATED DATA.

CURRENTLY SOME OF THE DATA FOR 1977 IS NOT AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, COMPARISONS USED IN THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON THE 1958-1972 AVERAGE PERIOD THAT HAS BEEN USED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS. IT IS HOPEO THE NEW AVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE FEBRUARY WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK.

1978 SUMMARY OF BASIC DATA

Last season the Snow Survey and Water Supply Outlook report was converted to a newspaper-style format. The advantages have been reduced printing costs and time savings in preparation and distribution.

The time needed to develop new programming formats for the summary and the high priority of implementing SNOTEL has delayed the scheduled release of the Basic Data Summary.

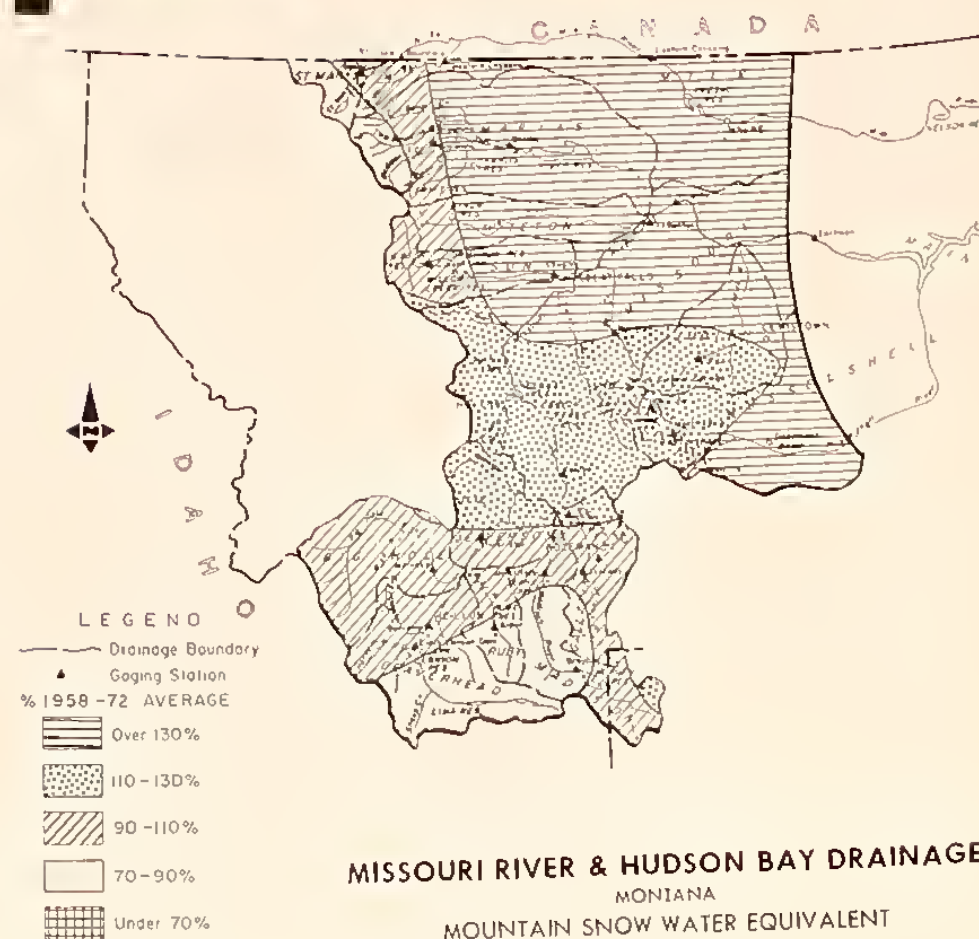
This report is still in preparation and will be mailed to those who requested copies as soon as they are received from the printer.



RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)		END OF MONTH		December	
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
COLUMBIA					
Kootenai	Kootenai	5,694.0	3,292.0	2,377.0	-
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	2,478.0	1,974.0	2,766.0
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	1,151.0	1,205.0	1,423.0
	Camas (4)	45.2	7.3	3.4	22.1
	Mission Valley (8)	100.3	51.7	35.2	31.4
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	30.7	27.2	27.9
	Lower Willow Creek	4.9	.3	.8	1.1
	Nevada Creek	12.6	2.9	-	4.3
	Moxon Rapids	334.6	282.2	316.5	320.5
Bitterroot	Painted Rocks	31.7	19.8	9.6	23.5
	Como	34.9	-	13.0	8.0
MISSOURI					
Beaverhead	Lima	84.0	31.0	-	31.2
	Clark Canyon	257.2	307.2	147.4	138.9
Ruby	Ruby	38.8	-	-	20.0
Madison	Hebgen Lake	337.5	241.4	243.2	201.9
	Ennis Lake	41.0	33.7	34.9	36.7
	Middle Creek	8.0	-	3.3	3.0
Gallatin	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,637.0	1,753.0	1,717.0
Missouri	Hauser & Helena	61.9	63.9	52.2	59.6
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.9	10.9	9.6
	Holter Lake	81.9	75.7	79.9	71.3
	Fort Peck Lake	18,910.0	17,364.0	14,590.0	13,450.0
	Smith River	10.6	10.5	7.4	5.7
	Newlan Creek	12.4	10.2	3.5	-
Smith	Bair	7.0	5.7	3.8	4.0
	Martinsdale	23.1	-	11.9	7.6
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	-	-	-
Sun	Gibson	99.0	71.3	18.9	41.2
	Willow Creek	32.2	25.5	15.7	36.9
	Pishkun	32.0	19.7	19.2	17.7
Narias	Lower Two Medicine	11.9	-	-	-
	Four Horns	19.2	-	-	-
	Swift	30.0	17.7	6.7	14.1
Milk	Lake Frances	111.9	94.5	27.7	78.1
	Elwell (Tiber)	1,347.0	549.6	519.7	579.1
	Beaver Creek	3.5	-	-	-
	Fresno	127.2	77.2	20.4	59.0
	Nelson	66.8	47.5	7.1	44.4
HUDSON BAY					
St. Mary's	Lake Sherburne	66.2	10.9	26.4	16.5
YELLOWSTONE					
Stillwater	Mystic Lake	21.0	19.8	12.2	14.1
Clark's Fork	Cooney	27.4	14.1	10.7	13.4
Tongue	Tongue River	68.0	-	29.1	25.8
Bighorn	Bighorn Lake	1,356.0	933.7	961.9	860.8

Average based on 1958-72 period.

Missouri River & Hudson Bay Drainages



MISSOURI RIVER & HUDSON BAY DRAINAGE
MONTANA
MOUNTAIN SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK

THE SNOWPACK IS VARIABLE. BELOW AVERAGE ACCUMULATION COVERS PARTS OF THE RED ROCK, RUBY, MADISON AND GALLATIN RIVER DRAINAGES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE STATE. THE AREA ALONG THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE IN THE ST. MARY'S AND MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGES ALSO HAVE BELOW AVERAGE SNOWPACK.

MOUNTAIN RANGES IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE HAVE MORE SNOW THAN USUAL FOR THIS DATE. ALMOST ALL VALLEY AREAS EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS HAVE ABOVE NORMAL SNOW.

IN GENERAL, THE MOUNTAINS DID NOT SHOW ANY SIGNIFICANT SNOW ACCUMULATION UNTIL LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. THIS IS ABOUT A MONTH LATER THAN NORMAL. THE VALLEY AREAS HAVE ALSO RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT SNOWFALL.

THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SNOW-MELT AND WINDS HAVE MOVED THE SNOW CONTINUALLY CAUSING EXTENSIVE PROBLEMS WITH DRIFTING. EXTREME COLO DURING LATE DECEMBER AND EARLY JANUARY HAVE COMPOUNDED THE SNOW PROBLEMS.

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN SUBWATERSHED	Number of Gaging Stations	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF 1958-72 AVERAGE
Beaverhead	5	84 74
Ruby	-	-
Big Hole	5	55 103
Boulder	6	92 137
Jefferson	16	72 101
Madison	7	68 86
Gallatin	12	78 103
Missouri headwater	5	74 98
West-side Missouri	-	-
(Teton-Cascade)	5	90 138
Smith & Belt	2	77 128
Missouri Main-Stem	7	85 135
Teton & Sun	-	-
Narias	3	77 94
Narias-Teton-Sun	3	77 94
Judith	2	77 128
Musselshell	-	-
Judith-Musselshell	2	77 128
Milk	3	99 164
Bear Paws	2	100 255
Missouri (TOTAL)	50	77 105
SASKATCHEWAN		
St. Mary's	1	98 112
Bow River in	-	-
Alberta	-	-

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

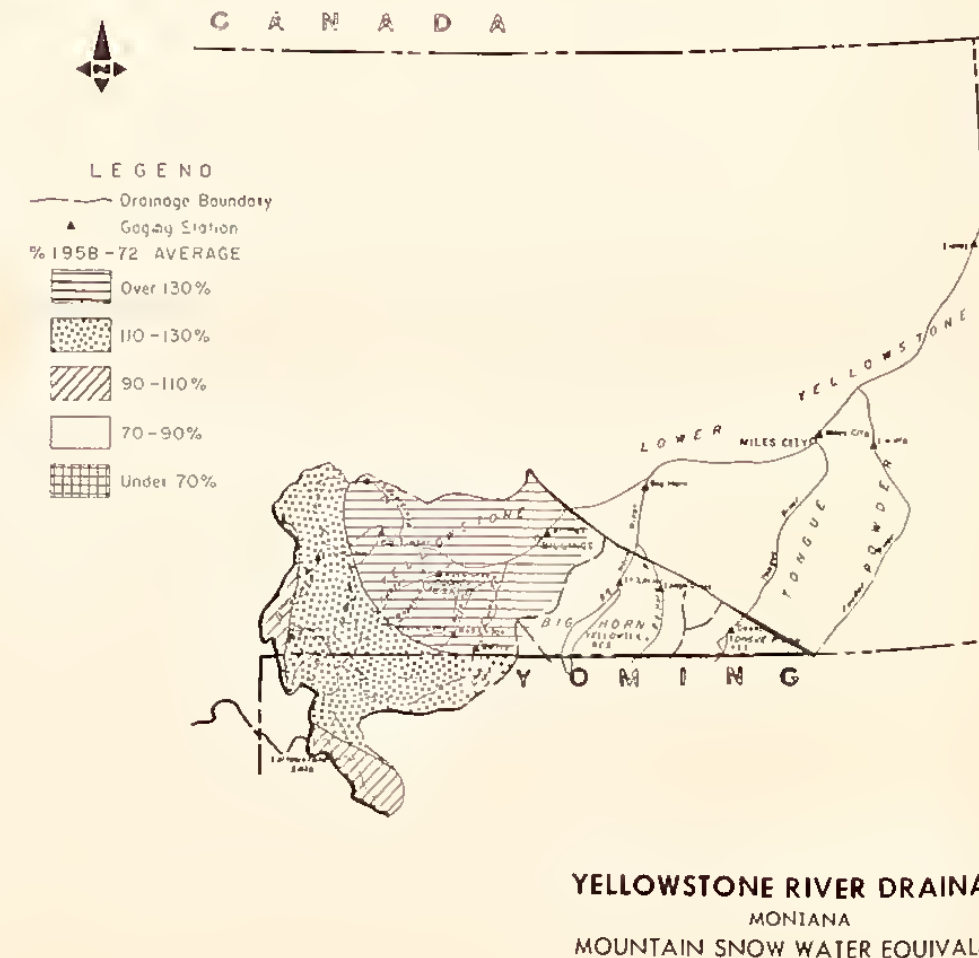
NO VOLUME FORECASTS ARE PREPARED THIS MONTH SINCE ONLY ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF THE SEASON'S SNOW ACCUMULATION HAS FALLEN. HOWEVER, BASED ON CURRENT SNOWPACK CONDITIONS, MOST AREAS CAN EXPECT AVERAGE OR ABOVE AVERAGE RUNOFF. EARLY SEASON RUNOFF COULD BE WELL ABOVE AVERAGE, DEPENDING ON HOW THE VALLEY AND LOW ELEVATION SNOW-PACK MELTS.

VOLUME FORECASTS WILL BE PREPARED AFTER THE FEBRUARY 1. SNOW SURVEYS. AT THAT TIME, ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE SEASON'S SNOW ACCUMULATION SHOULD BE STORED IN THE MOUNTAIN WATERSHEDS.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Later Season
Beaverhead	fair	fair
Ruby	fair	fair
Big Hole	avg	avg
Boulder	ex	avg
Jefferson	avg	avg
Madison	avg	avg
Gallatin	avg	avg
West-side Missouri	ex	avg
Smith-Belt	ex	avg
Sun	avg	avg
Teton	avg	avg
Narias	ex	avg
Judith	ex	avg
Musselshell	ex	avg
Milk	avg	avg
Bear Paws	ex	avg
St. Mary's	avg	avg

Yellowstone River Drainage



YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE
MONTANA
MOUNTAIN SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK

ALL AREAS IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER HEADWATERS HAVE AVERAGE OR ABOVE AVERAGE SNOWPACK. THE LOWEST AREAS, ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS, ARE THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

THE SNOW COVER INCREASES THROUGH THE ABSAROKEE, BEARTOOTH, AND CRAZY MOUNTAINS. FOOTHILLS AND VALLEY AREAS SHOW WELL ABOVE AVERAGE SNOW FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. SIGNIFICANT SNOW ACCUMULATION DID NOT START UNTIL LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. SINCE THEN VERY LITTLE MELT HAS OCCURRED AND WINDS HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DRIFTING IN THE FOOTHILL AND VALLEY AREAS. MOST AREAS HAVE ALSO HAD EXTENDED PERIODS OF VERY COLO TEMPERATURES.

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN SUBWATERSHED	Number of Gaging Stations	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF 1958-72 AVERAGE
Upper Yellowstone	7	75 119
ab Livingston	3	92 147
Shields	-	-
Boulder and	-	-
Stillwater	-	-
Rock Creek and	-	-
Clark's Fork	3	92 131
Yellowstone (ab	-	-
Big Horn River	13	83 128
Big Horn/Hwy 10	-	-
Little Big Horn	-	-
Big Horn (Total)	-	-
Tongue	-	-
Powder	-	-
Yellowstone	-	-
(TOTAL)	13	83 128

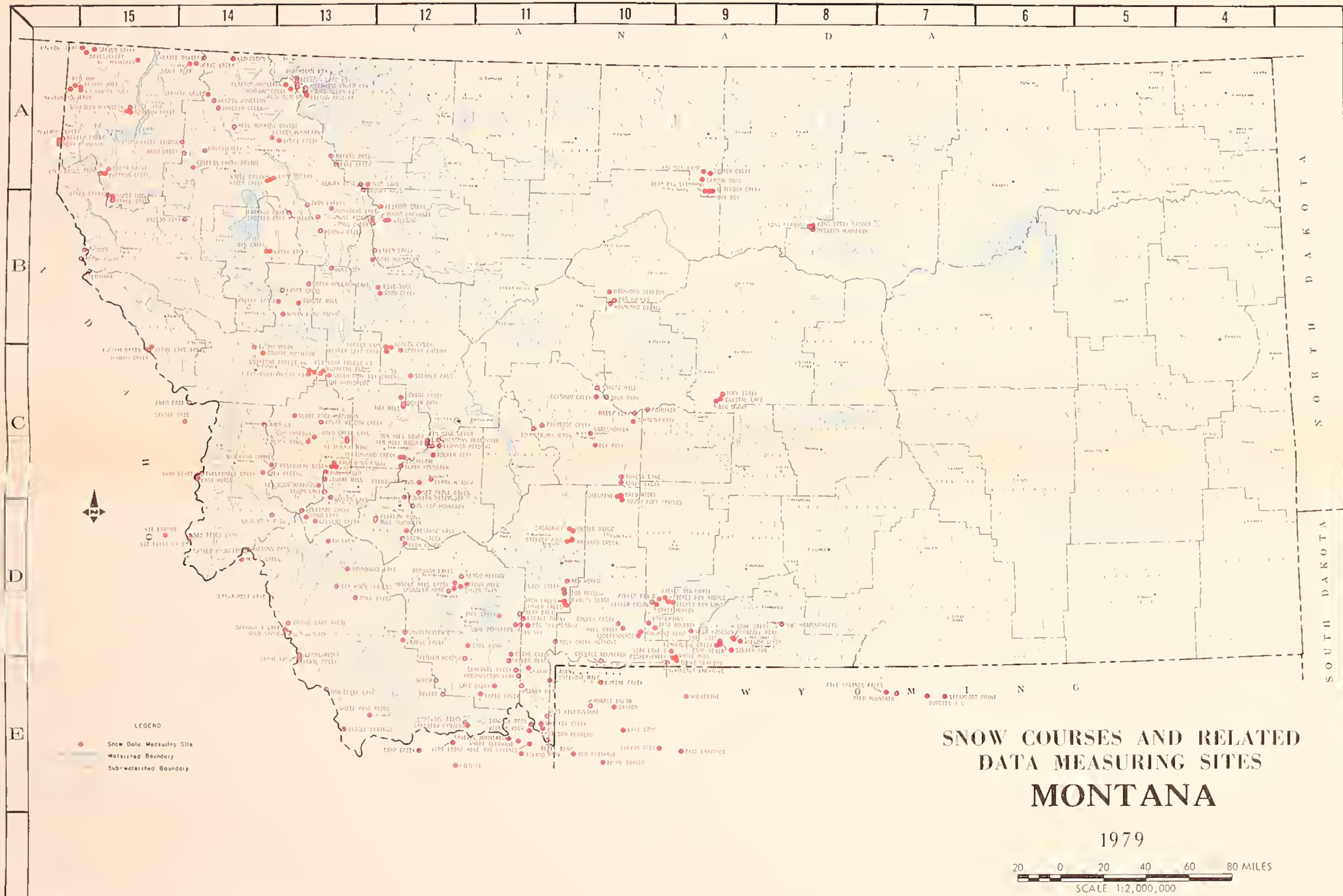
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

VOLUME FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER FEBRUARY 1. SNOW SURVEYS ARE COMPLETED. BY THAT TIME, ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE SEASON'S SNOWPACK SHOULD BE ACCUMULATED ON THE MOUNTAIN WATERSHEDS.

BASED ON CURRENT SNOW COVER CONDITIONS, STREAMFLOW SHOULD BE NEAR TO ABOVE AVERAGE IN MOST AREAS.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Later Season
Yellowstone at	avg	avg
Livingston	ex	avg
Shields	ex	avg
Boulder	ex	avg
Sweetgrass-Big Timber	ex	avg
Stillwater	ex	avg
Rock Creek	ex	avg
Clark's Fork	ex	avg
Yellowstone above	-	-
Big Horn	ex	avg
Big Horn	-	-
Little Big Horn	-	-
Tongue	-	-
Powder	-	-
Lower Yellowstone	-	-



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Snow Course	Elev.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Sensors In Addition To Snow Course 1/	Drainage Basin
Abundance Lake	8800	7	35	11W		Big Hole
Ambrose	6480	28	9N	16W		Blitterroot
Arch Falls	7350	3	5S	6E		Gallatin
*Badger Pass	6900	4	27N	11W	A, P, S, T	Teton-Marlas-Sun
Bald Eagle Peak	5700	6	27N	31W		Kootenai
Bald Ridge	7500	11	4N	10E		Upper Yellowstone
Banfield Mountain	5600	4	32N	30W	S, P, T, W	Kootenai
Barce Creek	5500	36	26N	31W		Kootenai
Barce Midway	4600	31	26N	30W		Kootenai
Barce Trail	3800	5	25N	30W		Kootenai
Barker Lakes	8250	17	4N	12W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
*Barin Creek	7180	31	1N	7W	P	Clark Fork
Bassoon Peak	5150	11	24N	25W		Flathead
Battle Ridge	6620	32	2N	7E		Upper Yellowstone
*Beagle Springs	8850	6	16S	11W	S, P, T	Beaverhead
Bear Basin	8150	9	6S	3E		Gallatin
Bear Paw Ski Area	5200	21	28N	16E	P	Missouri Main Stem
Beaver Lake	5900	31	28N	11W		Flathead
Berry Meadow	7000	8	5N	5W		Jefferson
Big Coulee	5100	10	19N	9E		Missouri Main Stem
Big Creek	6750	7	22N	18W		Flathead
Big Sky	7700	30	6S	3E	P	Gallatin
Big Sky Meadow	6350	35	6S	3E		Gallatin
Big Snowy	7150	25	12N	17E		Judith
*Black Bear	7950	27	15S	5E	S, P, T	Madison
Black Mountain	7750	34	7N	8W		Clark Fork
*Black Pine	7100	26	8N	15W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
*Bloody Dick	7600	12	8S	16W	S, P, T	Beaverhead
Blue Lake	5900	25	28N	11W	A	Teton-Marlas-Sun
Bois Sots	7750	35	7S	18E		Upper Yellowstone
*Boulder Mountain	7950	1	9N	3E	S, P, T	Missouri Main Stem
*Box Canyon	6700	28	6S	12E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
Boxelder Creek	5100	24	28N	16E	P	Missouri Main Stem
Branham Lake	8850	5	4S	3W		Ruby
Bray Monkey	9050	6	5S	14E	P, NSC	Upper Yellowstone
Bridger Bowl	7250	25	1N	6E	S, P	Gallatin
Bristow Creek	3900	2	32N	30W		Kootenai
Brush Creek Timber	5000	12	30N	26W		Kootenai
Bull Mountain	6600	18	2N	9W		Big Hole
Cabin Creek	5200	34	23N	10W		Teton-Marlas-Sun
Call Road	8050	21	8S	2W		Madison
*Calvert Creek	6430	34	21N	14W	S, P, T	Big Hole
Camp Misery	6400	30	28N	18W		Flathead
Camp Senia	7890	2	8S	18E		Upper Yellowstone
Carroll Basin	9000	18	10S	4E	S	Gallatin
Carter Creek	7400	22	8S	7W		Beaverhead
*Casho Creek	7800	8	9S	3E	S, P, T	Gallatin
Cedar Grove	3760	35	28N	31W		Kootenai
Cheyenne Reservoir	6200	2	8N	5W		Missouri Main Stem
Chicken Creek	4060	14	33N	23W	P	Flathead
Christensen Ranch	6000	34	7S	7W	P, NSC	Beaverhead
*Clover Meadow	8600	28	9S	2W	S, P, T	Ruby
*Cole Creek	7850	26	7S	19E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
Colley Creek	6300	34	6S	10E	P	Upper Yellowstone
*Combination	5600	7	8N	14W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
Coolie Station	8150	19	9S	15E		Upper Yellowstone
*Copper Bottom	5200	15	15N	8W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
*Copper Camp	6950	3	15N	9W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
Copper Creek	5700	1	15N	9W		Clark Fork
Copper Lake Creek	6100	3	15N	9W		Clark Fork
Copper Mountain	7700	13	3N	7W		Jefferson
Cottonwood Creek	6400	14	7N	8N		Clark Fork
Coyote Hill	4200	12	18N	16W		Clark Fork
Creech Mountain	8400	22	9S	9E		Upper Yellowstone
*Crystal Lake	6100	19	12N	18E	P, S, T	Judith
Dad Creek Lake	8400	24	12S	13W		Beaverhead
Daily Peak	7600	34	11N	11E	P	Murrelshell
Daily Creek	5780	16	5N	18W	P, S, T	Blitterroot
*Darkhorse Lake	8600	4	8S	16W	P	Big Hole
Daily Creek	5400	20	37N	33W		Kootenai
*Deadman Creek	6450	23	12N	8E	S, P, T	Missouri Main Stem
Devert Mountain	5600	30	31N	18W		Flathead
Devil's Slide	8100	14	5S	6E		Gallatin
Discovery Basin	7050	21	6N	13W		Clark Fork
*Divide	7800	14	12S	4W	S, P, T	Ruby
Dix Hill	6400	24	11N	8W	P	Clark Fork
Eagle Creek	7000	2	5N	10E		Murrelshell
East Boulder S.	9250	14	7S	12E	A	Gallatin
East Fork R. S.	5400	16	2N	17W		Blitterroot
El Dorado Mine	7800	23	8N	12W		Clark Fork
Elk Horn Springs	7800	21	4S	12W		Beaverhead
Elk Peak	8000	10	8N	8E		Missouri Main Stem
*Emery Creek	4350	20	31N	18W	S, P, T	Flathead
Fatty Creek	5500	8	22N	18W		Flathead
Fish Creek	8000	5	1S	7W		Jefferson
*Fisher Creek	9400	11	9S	14E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
Flint Bull	5700	25	20N	10W		Teton-Marlas-Sun
*Flat Top Mountain	6300	12	35N	18W	S, P, T	Flathead
Fleecer Ridge	7100	3	11E	10W		Big Hole
Foolhen	8280	11	1S	13W		Big Hole
Forest Lake	6400	26	6N	10E		Murrelshell
Four Mile	6900	5	4S	2W	P	Madison
Fourth of July	3450	19	34N	33W		Kootenai
Fred Burr Pass	8000	12	6N	13W		Clark Fork
Freight Creek	6000	13	26N	10W		Teton-Marlas-Sun
Friday Hill	4620	19	34N	33W		Kootenai
*Frohner Meadow	6480	23	8N	5W	S, P, T	Missouri Main Stem
Garver Creek	4250	18	37N	32W	S, P, T, W	Piornigan #8
Gibbons Pass	7100	3	2S	19W		Blitterroot
Gool Mountain	7000	20	22N	10W		Teton-Marlas-Sun

Snow Course	Elev.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Sensors In Addition To Snow Course 1/	Drainage Basin
Gold Creek Lake	7200	14	8N	12W		Clark Fork
Gold Stone	8100	11	8S	16W		Beaverhead
Grasshopper	7000	19	9N	8E		Missouri Main Stem
*Grave Creek	4300	1	36N	25W	S, P, T	Kootenai
Griffin Creek Divide	5150	11	28N	25W		Flathead
Grizzly Peak	8400	26	7S	19E		Upper Yellowstone
Gunsight Lake	6300	30	26N	13W		Flathead
*Hond Creek	5035	6	29N	25W	S, P, T	Flathead
Hawkins Lake	6450	18	37N	33W	S, P, T, W	Kootenai
Haymaker	8050	16	11N	12E		Murrelshell
Heart Lake Trail	4800	11	14N	27W		Clark Fork
Hebgen Dam	6550	22	11S	3E		Madison
Hell Roaring Divide	5770	35	32N	22W		Flathead
Herrig Junction	4850	19	34N	23W	P	Flathead
Highwood Divide	5650	16	19N	9E	P	Missouri Main Stem
Highwood Station	4600	20	20N	9E	P	Missouri Main Stem
Holtbrook	4530	18	21N	13W	A	Flathead
Hood Meadow	6600	22	4S	6E		Gallatin
Hoodoo Basin	6000	17	14N	27W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
Hoodoo Creek	5900	16	14N	27W		Clark Fork
Iceberg Lake #3	5600	1	35N	17W		St. Mary
Independence	7850	21	7S	12E		Upper Yellowstone
Intergrard	6450	6	5N	13W		Clark Fork
Jack Creek	6650	1	6S	1E		Madison
Jahnke Lake Trail	7200	24	7S	16W		Big Hole
Johnson Park	6450	16	10N	11E		Murrelshell
Josephine Lower #9	4900	22	35N	16W		St. Mary
Keeler Creek	3300	25	30N	35W		Kootenai
King Creek Saddle	4550	10	25N	24E		Missouri Main Stem
King Springs	4150	9	25N	24E		Missouri Main Stem
King's Hill	7500	34	13N	8E		Missouri Main Stem
Kishenehn	3890	14	37N	22W		Flathead
Kiwana Camp	3720	9	29N	16E	P, T, W	Missouri Main Stem
*Krafl Creek	4750	4	19N	17W	S, P, T	Flathead
Lake Creek	6100	27	11S	1E		Madison
Lakeview Canyon	6930	26	14S	2W		Beaverhead
Lakeview Ridge	7400	27	14S	2W	P, S, T	Beaverhead
Lemhi Pass	7480	9	10S	15W		Beaverhead
Lemhi Ridge	8100	4	10S	15W	S, P, T	Beaverhead
*Lick Creek	6860	10	4S	6E	S, P, T	Gallatin
Little Park	7400	22	6S	3E		Gallatin
Logan Creek	4300	34	30N	24W		Flathead
Lone Mountain	8880	25	6S	2E		Gallatin
Lost Morie	5940	5	4N	23W		Blitterroot
Lost Soul	4800	31	33N	29W		Kootenai
Lower Twin	7900	12	4S	3W	P, S, T	Madison
Lower Willow Creek	4740	3	9N	14W	P, NSC	Clark Fork
*Lubrecht Flume	4680	13	13N	14W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
Lubrecht Forest #3	5450	19	13N	14W		Clark Fork
Lubrecht Forest #4	4650	23	13N	15W		Clark Fork
Lubrecht Forest #6	4040	11	13N	15W		Clark Fork
Lubrecht Hydroplot	4200	22	13N	14W		Clark Fork
Madison Plateau	7750	28	14S	5E	S, P	Madison
*Many Glacier	4960	10	35N	17W	S, P, T	St. Mary
Marlas Pass	5250	31	30N	13W		Teton-Marlas-Sun
Maynard Creek	6210	19	11N	7E	S, P	Gallatin
Meadow Creek	4000	17	24N	14W	S, NSC	Flathead
Middle Hill Creek	7850	17	4S	3W		Ruby
Milk Creek	7500	31	FS	11E	P	Upper Yellowstone
Mineral Creek	4000	34	35N	17W		Flathead
Mission Mountain	5050	15	25N	24E	P	Missouri Main Stem
*Monument Peak	8800	16	7S	12E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
Moulton Reservoir	6850	17	4N	7W		Clark Fork
Mount Allen #7	5700	27	35W	16W		St. Mary
*Mount Lookhart	6400	18	25N	9W	S, P, T	Teton-Marlas-Sun
Mudd Lake	7650	24	21N	15W		Big Hole
*Mule Creek	8300	9	5S	11W	S, P, T	Big Hole
*Nevada Creek	6480	6	12N	7W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
New World	6700	24	3S	6E		Gallatin
Newton Mountain	5600	23	34N	34W		Kootenai
*Nez Perce Camp	5580	19	1S	23W	S, P, T	Blitterroot
Nez Perce Creek	6500	16	4N	6W		Jefferson
Nez Perce Pass	6570	25	1S	24W		Blitterroot
*Nolsy Basin	6040	25	28N	19W	S, P, T	Flathead
Nolsy Creek	3600	35	28N	19W		Flathead
*North Fork Elk Creek	6250	20	13N	13W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
North Fork Jocko	6330	3	17N	17W		Flathead
North Meadow	7500	24	3S	3W		Madison
*Northeast Entrance	7400	33	9S	14E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
*Notch	8500	18	11S	4W		Ruby
Ophir Park	7150	13	11N	8W		Clark Fork
Pallade Creek	8250	3	2N	15W		Big Hole
Peterson Meadows	7200	2	4N	15W	S, P	Clark Fork
Picket Pin 0	9450	36	4S	13E	A	Upper Yellowstone
Picket Pin Lower	6200	1	5S	14E	P	Upper Yellowstone
Picket Pin Middle	7250	3	5S	14E		Upper Yellowstone
Picket Pin Upper	8100	32	4S	14E	P	Upper Yellowstone
*Pickfoot Creek	6650	31	10N	4E	S, P, T	Missouri Main Stem
Picnic Grounds	6500	21	5N	6W		Jefferson
Piegan Pass #6	5500	27	35N	16W		St. Mary
*Pike Creek	5930	5	29N	13W	S, P, T	Teton-Marlas-Sun
Pipestone Pass	7200	10	11N	7W		Jefferson
*Placer Basin	8830	11	5S	13E	A	Upper Yellowstone
PMC Headquarters	3656	34	6S	23E	P, V, T, NSC	Upper Yellowstone
Porcupine	5100	5	27N	31W	S, P, T, W	Kootenai
*Porcupine	6500	10	4N	10E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
Potomac Park	7150	33	10S	3E		Madison
Piornigan #8	5800	36	36N	17W		St. Mary
Red Mountain	6000	4	36N	29W		Kootenai
Red Top	5240	14	34N	34W		Kootenai

Snow Course	Elev.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Sensors In Addition To Snow Course 1/	Drainage Basin
Rock Creek	5600	7	12N	18E		Judith
Rock Creek Meadows	8160	34	7S	5E	S	Gallatin
*Rocky Peak	8000	17	7N	5W	S, P, T	Jackson
*Rocky Boy	4700	22	28N	16E	S, P	Missouri
*Saddle Mountain	6550	36	21N	6E		Upper Yellowstone
*Saddle Mountain	7940	5	2S	19W	S, P, T	Blitterroot
Sentinel Creek	8100	17	10S	3E		Madison
*Shower Falls	8100	14	5S	6E	S, P, T	Gallatin
*Silver Run	6630	11	8S	19E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
*Skull Valley Summit	7260	30	6N	17W	P, T	Clark Fork
Iskyark Trail	6200	29	19N	17W	S, P, T	Flathead
Olga-A-Nelt Lake	8750	29	5S	17W		Big Hole
Slide Rock Mountain	7100	35	10N	16W		Clark Fork
Smuggler Mine	6960	24	4S	4W		Ruby
*South Fork Shields	8100	13	4N	10E		Upper Yellowstone
Spotted Bear Mountain	7000	23	25N	15W	A	Flathead
*Spur Park	8100	20	12N	9E	S, P, T	Judith
*Stahl Peak	6030	5	36N	25W	S, P, T	Kootenai
Star Lake E	9650	31	8S	15E	A	Upper Yellowstone
Stemple Pass	6600	16	13N	7W		Missouri Main Stem
Storm Lake	7780	19	4N	13W		Clark Fork
Stryker Basin	6180	26	34N	24W	P	Flathead
Stuart Hill	6500	19	5N	13W		Clark Fork
Stuart Mountain	7400	6	14N	18W		Clark Fork
Sucker Creek	3960	11	29N	16E	P	Missouri
Sugarloaf	7350	13	7N	8W		Clark Fork
Taylor Peak	8500	26	9S	2E	S, P	Gallatin
Taylor Road	4080	19	29N	16E	P	Missouri
Ten Mile Lower	6600	12	8N	6W		Missouri Main Stem
Ten Mile Middle	6800	13	8N	6W		Missouri Main Stem
Ten Mile Upper	8000	19	8N	5W		Missouri Main Stem
*Tepee Creek	8000	15	12S	1W	S, P, T	Madison
Timberline Creek	8850	10	8S	18E		Upper Yellowstone
Trail Creek	7030	15	10S	15W		Beaverhead
Trinkus Lake	6100	9	25N	17W		Flathead
TV Mountain	6800	33	15N	19W		Clark Fork
*Twelvemile Creek	5600	34	5N	23W	S, P, T	Blitterroot
Twenty-One Mile	7150	1	11S	5E		Gallatin
Twin Creeks	3580	25	26N	16W	A	Flathead
*Twin Lakes	6510	32	5N	23W	S, P, T	Blitterroot
Upper Holland Lake	6200	28	20N	15W		Flathead
*Waldron	5600	17	25N	9W	S, P, T	Teton-Marble-Sun
*Warm Springs	7800	13	6N	13W	S, P, T	Clark Fork
Weasel Divide	5450	20	37N	24W		Kootenai
West Rotchud	7500	9	7S	16E		Upper Yellowstone
West Yellowstone	6700	34	13S	5E	S	Madison
*Whiskey Creek	6800	19	14S	5E	S, P, T	Madison
*White Hill	8700	18	9S	15E	S, P, T	Upper Yellowstone
White Pine Ridge	8850	18	14S	9W		Beaverhead
Willow Creek	6500	31	7S	20E		Upper Yellowstone
*Wood Creek	5960	36	20N	10W	S, P, T	Teton-Marble-Sun
Wrong Creek	5700	32	25N	10W		Teton-Marble-Sun
Wrong Ridge	6800	17	25N	10W		Teton-Marble-Sun
(WYOMING COURSES)						
Bald Mountain	9380	29	56N	91W		Big Horn
Burgers R.S. No. 2	7880	36	56N	89W		Tongue
Canyon	7990	-	-	-		Upper Yellowstone
East Entrance	6960	17	52N	109W		Big Horn
Five Springs Falls	7620	20	56N	92W		Big Horn
Lake Camp	7780	-	-	-		Upper Yellowstone
Lupine Creek	7380	-	-	-		Upper Yellowstone
Norris Basin	7500	-	-	-		Madison
Old Faithful	7400	27	52N	116W		Madison
Steamboat Point	7560	29	56N	87W		Tongue
Sylvan Pass	7100	-	-	-		Upper Yellowstone
Thumb Divide	7980	-	-	-		Upper Yellowstone
Wolverine	7650	29	55N	106W		Upper Yellowstone
*Above Burke	4100	11	48N	5E	S, P	Spokane
Bear Mountain	5400	9	57N	3E		Pend O'Reille
Big Springs	6400	4	13N	44E		Snake
Blue Ledge Mine	6700	27	13N	38E		Snake
Camp Creek	6800	21	13N	36E		Snake
Halverson Creek	4850	3	57N	3E		Kootenai
Island Park	6290	28	13N	43E		Snake
Killgore	6200	6	12N	39E		Clearwater
Kilt Carson	5020	4	27N	16E		Clearwater
Lolo Pass	5240	16	38N	15E		Clearwater
Lookout	5120	4	47N	6E	S, P	Spokane
Moose Creek	6200	14	27N	21E		Salmon
Savage Pass	6170	18	36N	15E		Clearwater
Sawteil Mountain	8720	7	14N	43E		Snake
*Sunel	5600	33	49N	5E	A, S, P	Spokane
Targhee Pass	7000	32	16N	44E		Snake
Valley View	6740	7	15N	44E		Snake
White Elephant	7700	17	14N	43E		Snake

SNOW SURVEY DATA

SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average
ARCH FALLS	7350	12/26	24	5.4	6.5	5.5
BADGER PASS	6900	12/31	73	19.5A	27.0	21.2
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN PILLOW	5600	1/01	SP	6.6	10.7	9.6
BASIN CREEK	7180	12/27	20	3.2	2.9	-
BATTLE RIDGE	6020	12/29	26	7.5	7.3	3.0
BEAR PAW SKI AREA	5200	12/27	31	7.0	6.0	2.6
BIG COULEE	5100	12/21	19	4.1	3.7	-
BIG SKY	7700	12/28	22	5.0	7.4	7.2
BLACK BEAR	7950	12/28	60	14.4	21.4	-
BLACK BEAR PILLOW	7590	12/28	SP	13.7	21.5	-
BLACK PINE	7100	12/29	26	6.2	9.7	3.4
BLACK PINE PILLOW	7100	12/29	SP	6.4	9.5	5.4
BLUE LAKE	5900	12/31	42	10.0A	13.5	11.8
BRIDGER BOWL	7250	12/29	48	14.6	17.5	12.0
BRIDGER BOWL PILLOW	7250	12/29	SP	12.6	17.0	13.2
BULL MOUNTAIN	6600	1/03	23	4.8	4.2	-
CARROT BASIN	9000	12/27	47	11.6	18.0	17.0
CHESSMAN RESERVOIR	6200	12/30	22	4.4	3.0	1.3
COLE CREEK	7850	1/02	44	12.8	5.1	-
COLE CREEK PILLOW	7850	1/02	SP	10.6	5.1	-
COMBINATION	5600	1/02	18	3.5	3.0	2.6
COMBINATION PILLOW	5600	1/02	SP	3.4	3.0	-
COOKE STATION	8150	12/28	42	11.4	15.8	-
COYOTE HILL	4200	1/02	27	5.9	8.4	4.5
DAISY PEAK	7600	1/02	30	7.3	-	-
DALY CREEK	5780	12/27	26	6.5	6.8	-
DEADMAN CREEK	6450	12/27	29	6.6	8.2	4.3
DEADMAN CREEK PILLOW	6450	12/27	SP	6.3	8.4	4.8
DESERT MOUNTAIN	5600	12/26	27	6.0	8.1	7.3
DEVILS SLIDE	8100	12/26	37	9.4	12.5	10.1
DISCOVERY BASIN	7050	1/02	24	4.8	5.6	-
DIX HILL	6400	12/31	27	6.5	7.9	-
EMERY CREEK	4350	12/26	30	6.6	9.0	-
EMERY CREEK PILLOW	4350	12/26	SP	6.0	8.9	-
FISH CREEK	8000	12/27	18	3.0	3.4	-
FISHER CREEK	9100	12/28	65	17.5	25.2	14.4
FISHER CREEK PILLOW	9100	12/28	SP	16.1	23.7	14.8
FLEECER RIDGE	7500	1/02	26	5.3	8.8	-
FOURTH OF JULY	3450	1/02	21	4.7	-	-
FRED BURR PASS	8000	12/28	43	10.1	-	-
FRIDAY HILL	4620	1/02	22	6.6	-	-
FROHNER MEADOWS	6480	1/02	27	6.8	6.2	-
FROHNER MEADOWS PILLOW	6480	1/02	SP	5.1	5.8	-
GARVER CREEK PILLOW	4250	1/01	SP	4.0	7.1	4.8
GIBBONS PASS	7100	12/28	37	8.9	17.0	9.5
GRAVE CREEK	4300	12/26	31	7.0	12.0	-
GRAVE CREEK PILLOW	4300	12/26	SP	6.5	11.8	-
GRIZZLY PEAK	8400	1/02	43	12.2	5.4	8.7
HEART LAKE TRAIL	4800	12/28	49	12.2	-	8.7
HEBGEN DAM	6550	12/30	18	3.6	8.4	4.6
HELL ROARING DIVIDE	5770	12/29	45	11.0	17.2	14.1
HIGHWOOD DIVIDE	5650	12/21	21	4.2	6.5	-
HIGHWOOD STATION	4600	12/21	18	3.5	3.1	-
HOLBROOK	4530	12/31	29	15.5A	7.5	4.3
HOOD MEADOW	6600	12/26	24	5.2	4.8	4.5
HOODOO BASIN	6000	12/26	74	20.2	-	20.8
HOODOO BASIN PILLOW	6000	12/27	SP	18.2	26.4	19.1
HOODOO CREEK	5900	12/28	69	17.9	-	18.9
JOHNSON PARK	6450	1/02	21	4.8	-	-
KING CREEK SADDLE	4550	12/21	15	3.7	6.8	-
KING SPRINGS	4150	12/21	14	3.3	6.8	-
KINGS HILL	7500	12/27	31	7.4	8.8	-
KIWANIS CAMP	3720	12/27	19	3.4	3.2	-
LAKE CREEK	6100	12/29	18	4.0	3.6	-
LAKEVIEW CANYON	6930	12/29	20	3.8	2.7	5.4
LAKEVIEW RIDGE	7400	12/29	19	3.6	2.8	5.0
LICK CREEK	6860	12/26	26	5.4	4.8	3.9
LICK CREEK PILLOW	6860	12/26	SP	4.4	3.6	4.0
LONE MOUNTAIN	8800	12/28	33	8.6	14.0	9.8
LOST HORSE	5940	1/04	56	16.5	22.8	12.0
LUBRECHT FLUME	4200	1/02	22	5.0	4.7	3.1
LUBRECHT FLUME PILLOW	5450	1/02	SP	4.3	-	2.5
LUBRECHT FOREST # 3	5450	1/02	22	5.0	5.0	3.2
LUBRECHT FOREST # 4	4650	1/02	16	3.0	2.7	1.8
LUBRECHT FOREST # 6	4040	12/26	16	3.1	3.5	1.8
LUBRECHT HYDROPLANT	4200	1/02	19	4.0	4.2	2.7
MARIAS PASS	5250	1/02	32	8.6	8.8	7.7
MAYNARD CREEK	6210	12/29	39	10.9	11.0	7.4
MAYNARD CREEK PILLOW	6210	12/29	SP	7.7	6.7	5.4
MISSION MOUNTAIN	5050	12/21	17	4.2	6.8	-
MOULION RESERVOIR	6850	1/02	20	4.4	2.6	-

Average based on 1958-72 period. A - Aerial observation; water content estimated.
SP - Snow Pillow observation; water content only.

SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average
NEWTON MOUNTAIN	5600	1/02	32	8.9	-	-
NOISY BASIN	6040	12/26	55	15.2	22.4	-
NOISY BASIN PILLOW	6040	12/26	SP	13.0	24.0	-
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK	6250	1/02	29	7.5	8.2	5.6
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK PILL	6250	1/02	SP	6.8	8.1	4.7
NORTH FORK JOCKO	6330	12/28	68	17.7	-	-
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE	7400	1/01	24	5.3	7.6	3.6
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE PILL.	7400	1/01	SP	4.7	-	4.0
OPHIR PARK	7150	12/31	36	10.1	12.1	-
PETERSON MEADOWS	7200	12/27	21	4.3	6.4	3.8
PETERSON MEADOWS PILLOW	7200	12/27	SP	3.7	-	-
PIPESTONE PASS	7200	1/02	16	2.9	2.4	2.3
POORMAN CREEK PILLOW	5100	1/01	SP	12.7	18.5	12.1
RED TOP	5260	1/02	26	6.8	-	-
ROCKER PEAK	8000	12/28	33	7.8	9.9	6.8
ROCKER PEAK PILLOW	8000	12/28	SP	7.6	9.9	7.2
ROCKY BOY	4700	12/27	23	4.2	5.2	1.8
ROCKY BOY PILLOW	4700	12/27	SP	4.9	5.5	1.4
SADOLE MOUNTAIN	7940	12/28	43	10.6	19.4	10.3
SADOLE MOUNTAIN PILLOW	7940	12/28	SP	10.2	-	11.6
SHOWER FALLS	8100	12/26	44	11.7	15.3	11.0
SHOWER FALLS PILLOW	8100	12/26	SP	11.0	14.2	11.5
SILVER RUN PILLOW	6630	1/02	SP	1.8	1.4	-
SKALKAHU SUMMIT	7260	12/28	49	11.8	18.1	-
SKALKAHU SUMMIT PILLOW	7260	12/28	SP	11.2	18.2	-
SPOTTED BEAR MOUNTAIN	7000	1/03	30	7.6	11.0	7.2
SPUR PARK	8000	12/27	41	10.7	14.4	9.2
SPUR PARK PILLOW	8100	12/27	SP	11.4	16.7	10.2
STAHL PEAK	6050	12/26	48	12.9	24.2	-
STAHL PEAK PILLOW	6050	12/26	SP	11.0	20.8	-
STORM LAKE	7780	12/27	23	5.2	8.8	5.6
SUCKER CREEK	3960	12/27	10	1.6	1.2	-
TAYLOR ROAD	4060	12/27	22	5.2	5.6	-
TEN MILE LOWER	6600	12/29	28	5.7	5.2	3.1
TEN MILE MIDDLE	6800	12/29	32	6.0	7.2	4.9
TEN MILE UPPER	8000	12/29	33	6.7	8.7	6.0
TEPEE CREEK	8000	12/29	25	5.0	8.6	-
TEPEE CREEK PILLOW	8000	12/29	SP	4.9	8.2	-
TRINKUS LAKE	6100	1/03	52	16.2	-	-
TV MOUNTAIN	6800	12/27	36	8.9	10.4	8.0
TWELVEMILE CREEK	5600	1/04	45	12.8	15.2	7.2
TWELVEMILE CREEK PILLOW	5600	1/04	SP	9.1	11.8	6.2
TWENTY-ONE MILE	7150	12/30	29	6.3	10.6	7.3
TWIN CREEKS	3580	12/31	27	6.0A	9.5	5.7
TWIN LAKES	6510	1/04	66	19.9	30.0	15.5
TWIN LAKES PILLOW	6400	1/04	SP	18.1	29.6	16.5
UPPER HOLLAND LAKE	6200	1/03	52	14.4	-	-
WARM SPRINGS	8250	1/04	35	9.0	14.8	-
WARM SPRINGS PILLOW	8250	1/04	SP	10.0	16.4	-
WEASEL DIVIDE	5450	12/26	36	8.6	21.7	-
WEST YELLOWSTONE	6700	12/30	24	4.8	6.0	4.6
WEST YELLOWSTONE PILLOW	6700	12/28	SP	4.1	4.8	3.8
WHISKEY CREEK	6800	1/04	40	8.9	10.8	-
WHISKEY CREEK PILLOW	6800	1/04	SP	7.6	9.9	-
WHITE MILL	8700	12/28	52	14.2	21.0	-
WHITE MILL PILLOW	8700	12/28	SP	11.4	19.4	-
WILLOW CREEK	6500	1/02	29	6.2	3.4	-

IDAHO

BIG SPRINGS (10)	6500	12/28	34	7.6	11.0	7.8
CAMP CREEK (10)	6800	12/29	18	3.2	2.0	4.3
ISLAND PARK (10)	6310	12/28	31	6.5	7.9	6.1
KILGORE (10)	6200	12/28	20	3.0	-	-
LOLO PASS (10)	5230	12/27	59	14.8	19.8	11.7
LOOKOUT (10)	5250	12/31	41	11.2	22.0	15.6
MOOSE CREEK (10)	6200	1/02	29	6.6	14.8	5.6
SAWTELL MOUNTAIN (10)	8710	12/29	38	8.5	15.0	14.0
TARGHEE PASS (10)	7000	12/29	24	4.3	6.3	6.5
VALLEY VIEW (10)	6500	12/29	25	5.0	6.2	6.3
WHITE ELEPHANT (10)	7700	12/29	32	6.6	12.6	-

WYOMING

CANYON (WY)	7750	1/01	35	8.4	10.8	6.1
LAKE CAMP (WY)	7850	1/03	26	5.3	6.1	3.5
SYLVAN PASS (WY)	7100	1/02	28	7.0	10.3	5.7
THUMB DIVIDE (WY)	7900	12/27	35	8.3	9.9	9.2
WOLVERINE (WY)	7650	1/02	35	9.2	9.2	-

Average based on 1958-72 period. A - Aerial observation; water content estimated.
SP - Snow Pillow observation; water content only.

AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS COOPERATING IN MONTANA SNOW SURVEYS

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Canada

Water Survey of Canada, Calgary, Department of the Environment
Water Resources Service, Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources,
British Columbia
Alberta Environment, Edmonton, Alberta

Federal

Department of the Army - Corps of Engineers
Department of Agriculture - Forest Service
- Soil Conservation Service
Department of Commerce - NOAA
- National Weather Service
Department of Interior - Bonneville Power Administration
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Geological Survey
- National Park Service

STATE AGENCIES

Montana Conservation Districts
Montana Department of Fish and Game
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Montana State University - Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Montana - School of Forestry
ONRC - State Forester

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